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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - MARCH 12

1. NYT (PAGE 22 AP REPORTS FBI INVESTIGATED ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN 1968 AGAINST ONE OF SENATOR EASTLAND'S AIDES WHO SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED FURNISHING INFORMATION TO SOVIET AGENTS AND WAS DISMISSED. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. WP (PAGE 17) "AROUND THE WORLD" ITEM SAYS A SOVIET NEWSPAPER ATTACKED SEN. JACKSON AS A COLD WARRIOR IN THE PAY OF OIL COMPANIES, ZIONISTS AND THE BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

3. WP (OP-ED PAGE) BERNARD NOSSITER FROM LONDON SAYS SOLZHENITSYN SPENT 40MINUTES ON BBC DESCRIBING WITH PASSION THE IMMINENT COLLAPSE OF THE WEST AND FORTHCOMING TRIUMPH OF SOVIET TYRANNY AND IT WAS A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE.

4. WP (PAGE 28) UPI FROM VIENNA SAYS SCULPTOR NEIZVESTNY WANTS TO CARVE 590 FOOT FREEDOM MONUMENT FOR UN BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

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5. SUN (PAGE 1) REPORTS SECRETARY IN BOSTON WARNS SOVIET  
AGAINST FUTURE ANGOLAS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

6. SUN (PAGE 2) FREDERIC HILL FROM PARIS SAYS CONTINUING  
AN APPARENT POLICY OF PROMPT CRITICISM OF EUROPEAN  
FIGURES WHO ATTACK DETENTE, THE SOVIET EMBASSY THERE  
COMPLAINED TO FRENCH TV AUTHORITIES ABOUT A RECENT  
APPEARANCE BY SOLZHENITSYN.

7. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "DETENTE DIALECTICS" SAYS BOTH  
AMERICAN POLITICIANS AND RUSSIAN EXPANSIONISTS WOULD BE  
WELL ADVISED TO PONDER THEIR PRESENT TACTICS FOR IF THEY  
CONTINUE, THE SEARCH FOR A LESS DANGEROUS RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS COULD BE DEFLECTED AND WE  
COULD MOVE QUICKLY INTO WHAT MIGHT BECOME KNOWN AS A VERY  
DANGEROUS POST-DETENTE ERA.

8. WSJ (PAGE 1) "WASHINGTON WIRE" REPORTS FORD  
LIEUTENANTS SPLIT ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT FIVE-YEAR PACT  
FOR U.S. PURCHASE OF 200,000 BARRELS OF OIL A DAY AT  
WORLD PRICE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAYING YES  
TO HELP SHOW DETENTE TWO-WAY STREET AND ENERGY OFFICIALS  
SAYING NO BECAUSE AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL, PRICE TOO HIGH.

9. STAR (PAGE 6) FRED BARNES FROM CHICAGO REPORTS  
PRESIDENT, UNDER ATTACK BY REAGAN FOR PURSUING A POLICY  
OF DETENTE, SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. MAY NOT SIGN A NEW  
SALT AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS. KISSINGER

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